

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduate students will conduct independent *research* /thesis project under the direction of their *adviser*. Incoming students will report to the Graduate Studies Chair during the first semester in residence while taking core and elective graduate courses. Students will attend required adviser presentations in while determining their adviser and thesis project selection

GRADE POLICIES

Students get course credit for their attendance at all adviser presentations.

RICE HONOR CODE

In this course, all students will be held to the standards of the Rice Honor Code, a code that you pledged to honor when you matriculated at this institution. If you are unfamiliar with the details of this code and how it is administered, you should consult the Honor System Handbook at <http://honor.rice.edu/honor-system-handbook/>. This handbook outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of your academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have a documented disability or other condition that may affect academic performance you should: 1) make sure this documentation is on file with Disability Support Services (Allen Center, Room 111 / adarice@rice.edu / x5841) to determine the accommodations you need; and 2) talk with me to discuss your accommodation needs.

SYLLABUS CHANGE POLICY

This syllabus is only a guide for the course and is subject to change with advance notice.